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Title: ARTICULATED WINDOW PANEL WITH HIDDEN HINGE  
FOR VEHICLES

Applicant: Ronnie G. Gipson  
Attorney Docket No.: 01-26

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an Application for United States Letters Patent for the above referenced invention. Please find the following related papers:

- 1.) Fee Transmittal Form PTO/SB/17 (1 page);
- 2.) Check number 086234 in the amount of \$740.00 dollars;
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- 4.) Formal Drawings (7 pages);
- 5.) Declaration and Power of Attorney (1 page);
- 6.) Assignment with Recordation Form (3 pages)
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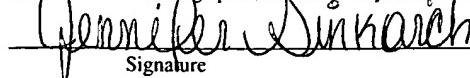
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	X	=
Claims	- 3** =	X	=
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 84	209 42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet			
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification			
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination			
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action			
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action			
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month			
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117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within third month			
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within fourth month			
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within fifth month			
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal			
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal			
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing			
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding			
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable			
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional			
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143 460	243 230	Design issue fee			
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee			
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner			
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